

ORDER NO. 4075

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
GEPS 6 (MC2016-149)  
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-261

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE TO  
GEPS 6 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION  
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued August 28, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire August 31, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification One executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.<sup>2</sup> Modification One extends the expiration date of the Agreement until September 30, 2017. Motion at 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 6 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 25, 2016 (Order No. 3488).

<sup>2</sup> See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to Global Expedited Package Services 6 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 24, 2017 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification One).

The Postal Service states that it is in the process of negotiating a successor to the Agreement that is the subject of this docket. *Id.* For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *Id.* at 2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 3488 and approves Modification One. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through September 30, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through September 30, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary